## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

## the City Of Augusto

## **Proclamation**

IN RECOGNITION of "Sizemore, Inc.'s 50th Anniversary"

WHEREAS, in May 1955, C. E. "Eddie" Sizemore, a retired City of Augusta police officer, founded the Georgia Merchant Police Association to provide security services to its Augusta, Georgia, customers; and

WHEREAS, in 1957, after his unexpected death, the wife of Eddie Sizemore, Mrs. Thelma Sizemore, overcame many diversities in her efforts to manage and grow the small company that would become the largest security corporation in the Augusta area by 1972; and

WHEREAS, a significant year in the history of the company was 1972 when Mrs. Thelma Sizemore retired and turned the business over to her children. Under the direction of C. Preston Sizemore, son of the founder, Sizemore provides customer satisfaction to more than 2,600 customers in 13 states across the nation; and

WHEREAS, nine years later, in 1981, Sizemore Security International, Inc. diversified into the personnel services field by forming Sizemore Personnel Services, Inc. and in 1991, Sizemore further diversified by adding Sizemore Janitorial to their portfolio; and

WHEREAS, the combination of security, staffing, and janitorial created the new concept of Total Contract Services for all future businesses and endeavors; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, Sizemore, Inc., once again, gained the recognition as a Women Business Enterprise with the selection of Charlene P. Sizemore as President and CEO; and

WHEREAS, the year 2005 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sizemore, Inc. The company has been a success story worthy of note. Sizemore is one of the premier privately owned companies in the nation. Sizemore is now a multimillion dollar enterprise servicing a wide range of customers including manufacturing companies, medical facilities, residential communities, and financial institutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, Georgia, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 19, 2005, as "SIZEMORE, INC. DAY" in Augusta, Georgia, to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sizemore, Inc. and urge all citizens to recognize their accomplishments.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2005.